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Subject: RE: OW Talking Points for the OD Staff Meeting

Bristol Bay Assessment (BBA)

- Internal review of the edited and formatted final draft of the entire BBA is underway until 12/19.
- Communications materials are under review by comms and program staff in ORD, OW and R10.
- EPA is still targeting **1/7/14** for public release of the final BBA and Response to Comment (RTC) document for Peer Review comments. However, release could be pushed back to 1/15/14, depending upon a number of factors.
- On 12/16, the United Tribes of Bristol Bay (UTBB) met with the Administrator and other senior managers. The UTBB reps thanked EPA for all the hard work and dedication on the BBA effort, for honoring the govt to govt process, and for making a concerted effort to listen to the voices of Alaska Natives and incorporate their input into the BBA. They also stressed their two "asks" of EPA: 1) finalize and release the BBA ASAP and 2) initiate an advance 404(c) action to protect Bristol Bay from the adverse effects of large-scale mining.
- On 12/19, representatives from Commercial and Sports Fisherman, Bristol Bay Native Corporation (BBNC) and Native Tribal leaders will meet with the Administrator and other senior managers. We expect they will press for details on EPA's finalization of the BBA, encourage expediting its release, and stress their desire for EPA to initiate a regulatory action (as soon as the BBA is released) to protect the Bristol Bay, particularly its fishery resources, from the adverse impacts of large-scale mining.

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Cc: Miller, Clay; Brown, Sineta; Downing, Donna

Subject: FW: OW Talking Points for the OD Staff Meeting

Importance: High

Damaris – pls update WUS.

Rachel – pls update Connectivity Study – if nothing new pls state that...

Tim – pls advise if anything new on SJNM – if not – no action.

Erin – pls update SCR and Rosemont.

Palmer – pls provide update on BBA

Pls provide updates by COB tomorrow and provide updates via TRACK CHANGES in the attached word document – Dec 10, 2013.

Thanks all - Russ

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Subject: OW Talking Points for the OD Staff Meeting

Russ and Michael,

Attached are WD's November 22, 2013 talking points for the OD Staff Meeting. Please review and send me your changes, edits and/or additions by 12:00pm on Wednesday, December 11th at 12:00 noon. If you have any questions, please feel free to stop by, give me a call or send me an email message.

Thank You.

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